

HB3075



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB3075

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 205/5.5 new

Amends the Child Vision and Hearing Test Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health, in consultation with the State Board of Education, shall establish an auditory-visual integration assessment pilot program in selected school districts in the northern region of the State, to be determined by the State Board of Education. Sets forth provisions concerning the pilot program. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Child Vision and Hearing Test Act is amended
5 by adding Section 5.5 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 205/5.5 new)

7 Sec. 5.5. Auditory-visual integration assessment pilot
8 program. In addition to the program of hearing screening
9 services and the program of vision screening services
10 established by the Department under this Act, the Department,
11 in consultation with the State Board of Education, shall
12 establish an auditory-visual integration assessment pilot
13 program in selected school districts in the northern region of
14 the State, to be determined by the State Board of Education.
15 The pilot program shall do the following:

16 (1) Require each pupil in the selected school districts
17 in those grade levels where visual screening is required to
18 undergo a base-level auditory-visual integration
19 screening, which shall be a pass-or-fail spatial
20 localization test.

21 (2) Require a more detailed evaluation of students who
22 fail the base-level auditory-visual integration screening.
23 This level of assessment shall include quantitative and

1 qualitative measurements of both auditory-visual
2 integration function and spatial navigation ability and
3 shall result in specific recommendations for interventions
4 that may be needed.

5 (3) Provide a training program for qualified
6 individuals on how to conduct in-school base-level
7 auditory-visual integration screenings.

8 (4) Provide a training program for occupational
9 therapists, physical therapists, speech therapists,
10 optometrists, and community health clinic professionals
11 throughout the State to perform detailed evaluations.

12 (5) Provide training for optometrists throughout the
13 State to prescribe appropriate interventions.

14 The Department and the State Board of Education shall adopt
15 rules to implement this Section.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.